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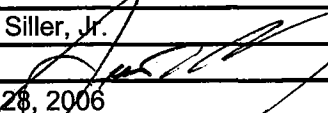
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TITLE OF INVENTION: SPIN VALVE MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT HAVING PINNED MAGNETIC LAYER COMPOSED OF EPITAXIAL LAMINATED FILM HAVING MAGNETIC SUBLAYERS AND NANOMAGNETIC INTERLAYER

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